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AMENDMENT

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend paragraph 19 as follows:

The conveyor belt 22 also includes an edge seal 42 positioned on and around both the opposing edges 38 of the conveyor belt 22, as further shown in Figure 3. The edge seals 42 contact the inner surface 36 and the outer surface 37 of the conveyor belt 22. The edge seals 42 prevent material on the surface of the conveyor belt 22 from leaking or spilling from the surface. The edge seals 42 extend around the entire outer edge 38 of the conveyor belt 22. That is, the edge seals 42 are endless members. As shown in Figure 2, a space 50 exists between the edge seals 42 and each v-belt 34, and the edge seal 42 and the v-belt 34 are separate components.